

Listed as Missing In Pacific Theater



LT. JOHN P. SCHENCK
Lt. Schenck, son of Lt. and Mrs. William P. Schenck, of 222 Lantwyn Lane, Narberth, has been reported missing since September 28, 1944.
A patrol plane pilot, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "A bold raid on Darvel Bay, North Borneo," on September 28, 1944. During the raid he sank four Jap fighter transports and six loaded cargo barges.
He has been listed as missing in action since four days after the raid.

PAUL WOHLERT, U.S.C.G.
Motor Machinist's Mate, 2/C. Paul Wohler, of Narberth, mans an anti-aircraft gun aboard a Coast Guard manned LST which is headed for the invasion area of the Pacific.
Coast Guardsman Wohler formerly worked as a mechanical engineer with the Hale Fire Pump Company in Conshohocken, and was connected with the Wohler Nurseries in Narberth.

NEWS OF THE MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pfc. Francis J. O'Connell, Jr., of 836 Montgomery Ave., Narberth, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. O'Connell, that he has arrived in Germany.
Fighting with General Patton's Third Army, he went overseas in September, went first to England and then to Belgium.

Sgt. Richard H. Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Graham, of 225 Forest Ave., Narberth, is spending a short furlough at home. He is stationed in Laredo, Texas.

A brother, Lt. Robert O. Graham, Jr., is now in the South Pacific.

Lt. Mitchell W. Beardsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Beardsley, of 222 N. Narberth Ave., Narberth, recently stationed in India, is now in China with the 14th Air Force. In the service for over two years, he is flying a P-51 Mustang.

T. 5/c Raymond N. Shaver, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shaver, of 100 Elmwood Ave., Narberth, is expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. Shaver in the near future.

He has been in the service since before Pearl Harbor, and has been overseas for over three years.

2nd Lt. George Williams, Buckingham Field, Fort Myers, Florida, is spending six days delay en route with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Randall Williams, of Wynnewood Rd., Narberth.

Pan-American Program on Friday

Local Affair Is Part of Nation-Wide Observance for Unity

A Pan-American Week program will be conducted by the Latin American Club in the auditorium of the Lower Merion High School on April 13, at 8 P. M. The Club will present three modern short plays by Latin American authors in English, and vocal and instrumental music originating "South of the Border."

The masked dance, "Little Old Men," will be performed using authentic Mexican masks and headgear.

Dr. Nora B. Thompson, representing the Pan American Work Committee, will announce the establishment of a fund to send a Lower Merion alumnus to a Latin American country for formal study. According to Dr. Thompson, this will be the first such movement by any high school.

Pan American Week, which opened on Monday, was set aside to emphasize the unity of the Americas, and to further Latin-American relations. Dr. Chevalier L. Jackson is chairman of the Philadelphia area committee.

Optimist Officers Installed Saturday

J. L. Massetti Gets Annual Award for Service

The fifth annual dinner dance of the Ardmore Optimist Club was held at the Llanerch Country Club last Saturday night, when the newly elected officers of the organization were installed by Dr. Joseph W. Seay, headmaster of the Pennsylvania School at Trevorton, and president of Optimist International.

Other guests of honor were George Dorwart, lieutenant governor of the Second District of Optimist International, and a member of the Upper Darby club; William Slack, Wilmington, secretary-treasurer of the Second District; and the following delegates: lieutenant governor of the Second District, Edward Kuhn, Reading; Paul Summers, past president of the Philadelphia club; Dr. W. Nevin Wherry, past president of the Chester club; a member of the boys work committee, Dick Bailey; Mr. Tunis, the blacksmith; Donald Shaver.

In the third episode, placed in the General Wayne Inn about 1833, the parts are taken by Jane Drennon, Kay Blum, Bob Snyder, Jim Chios, Jerry Hoyer, Seelye Aronson, Virginia Basler, Rosemary Gorman, Sue Peters, Jimmy Jordan, Anne Spinnell, Jackie Cotter, Barbara Hulton, Shirley Weiss, George Watts, Lee Alward, Bob Scott, Dick Snider, Tom Lillis, Charles McQuiston, Phelix Bandmarin, Skip Thaw, Richard Blum, and others.

The fourth episode is laid on the Edward Price farm in 1880. Pupils enacting the parts in this portion of the pageant are Dick Alward, Nancy Hunsicker, Ralph Meacham, Larry Warner, an Indian trader, Bill Peters, Quakers, Seelye Aronson, Hugh Annett, Bill Wallace, Ray Bleasing, Bill Claphamson, Virginia Basler, and Rosemary Gorman.

The second episode takes place in Streepers Tavern about 1776. The characters are Mrs. Streepers, Joan Peters, Quaker gentlemen, Hugh Annett, Ralph Bleasing, Bill

Legion Launches Memorial Plan

Organization Regulars Face Tough Fight Over Borough Council And Justice of the Peace Posts

Narberth Home Rule League Challenges Method Employed to Pick Candidates; Kenneth L. M. Pray to Run on Democratic Ticket

The Narberth Republican Organization faces a fight over borough council positions and over the office of justice of the peace it was revealed Monday, the last day on which nomination petitions can be filed. Candidates have until next Monday to withdraw their petitions which will put them in the June 19 primary.

The slate of the Organization Republicans is being challenged by the Narberth Home Rule League. Members of the League are objecting to methods employed by the Republican committee members in selecting the candidates for borough office. They contend that these methods seriously threaten the independence of the Borough.

As yet the Narberth Home Rule League has made no announcement of the candidates they intend to back.

Five candidates have filed papers for the Republican nomination of councilman but there are only four vacancies to be filled. Only three of those filing carry the endorsement of the Regular Republican Organization. The candidates are thus left with whom the Home Rule League can break the slate.

Candidates filing for Council are Roland Fleece, 227 N. Narberth Ave.; Henry P. Carr, 415 N. Narberth Ave.; Sterling M. Chase, 94 Wynnewood Rd.; William S. Thompson, 2 Sabine Ave.; and Walter A. Fox, 31 Narbrook Park.

Three For Magistrate
Three have filed for the office of magistrate: Vincent Colelli, 1085 Narberth Ave., incumbent who is serving now by appointment; Edward W. Winder, 101 Woodside Ave., former magistrate, and John H. Menges, 426 Dudley Ave.

Two incumbents have filed again for school director: Carl E. Weinman, 219 Narberth Ave., and J. L. McCarty, 53 Wynnewood Ave.

Both John R. Hall, candidate for re-election as tax collector, and John A. Mowrer, Jr., incumbent candidate for auditor, are unopposed.

For the borough and school offices open the Democrats have filed nomination papers for only one candidate. He is Kenneth L. M. Pray, well-known lawyer, who lives at 310 Woodside Ave. Pray is a candidate for the Borough Council.

Election Board Posts
Republicans have candidates for all election board posts open. They are all unopposed.

In the First District Emma L. Mueller has filed for judge of elections, and Joseph H. McClay for majority inspector.

In the Second District L. Parker Miller has filed for judge of elections and R. C. Kennedy for majority inspector.

In the Third District Elizabeth L. Williams has filed for judge of elections and Harry L. Pulch for majority inspector.

Democrats have filed nomination petitions for W. H. Hews for judge of elections, and Helen Gara for minority inspector in the Third District.

Casualty List

KILLED
Cpl. Howard Vile, 21, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Vile, of 204 Cricket Ave., Ardmore, in Belgium March 4. His wife, Margaret, lives in Wilkes-Barre.

WOUNDED
Pfc. Howard H. Schless, 20, son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Schless, of Gypsy and School House Lanes, in Italy, March 4.

PRISONER OF GERMANY
Pfc. Walter S. Young, Jr., 20, of 143 Henly Rd., Merion; previously reported missing in Germany since December 16.

No Contests Among Twp. Democrats

Gertrude Ely to Run For School Board; Hargadon Out on Error

Democrats will have no contests among themselves at the June 19 primary to select party candidates.

A number of Lower Merion Township offices vacant they failed to enter any candidates.

Frank A. Keegan, 504 S. Narberth Ave., Merion, is entered for the Democratic nomination of township treasurer without opposition.

With three vacancies to be filled the Democrats only entered two candidates for the School Board: Gertrude Ely, one of the State Democratic women leaders, who lives on Merion Ave., Bryn Mawr, and James Gilmore, 310 Hathaway Lane, Wynnewood.

For the office of justice of the peace, a vacancy caused by the death of C. Howard Meredith, Bryn Mawr, Anthony Duranite, West Manayunk, has filed.

Democrats also failed to enter any candidates for the six township commission posts vacant or for auditor.

They might have had a commissioner for West Ardmore but the nomination petition of Bernard Hargadon, 130 Ardmore Ave., was ruled out on a technicality. Hargadon had signed his name on the wrong place, and then had scratched it out to make the right entry.

When Hargadon took the petition to Calvin Riggs, chief clerk of the Board of Elections, he was told that he had scratched out signature voids the petition. This was at noon time Monday and Hargadon, who is employed at the Autocar, took any more time off to have another petition filled out.

Hargadon's entry in the West Ardmore race was expected to produce one of the most interesting contests of the campaign as the president of the United Automobile Workers, CIO, of the Autocar, it would have been the first time in Lower Merion Township history that a Labor official has run for office.

Intra-Party Fight Seen In Delaware

Heyburn Backs Slate Against Organization Ticket

A clear-cut fight between Delaware County Republican Organization candidates and a slate backed by State Senator Weldon B. Heyburn and his anti-Organization associates was seen as the results of the Gladwyne Camera Club at their meeting in the Community House on Monday ended Monday.

The candidates who filed have until next Monday to withdraw their petitions.

The Organization had a full slate in the field but the Heyburn-backed slate lacked a candidate for jury commissioner.

The major development of the week was the withdrawal of William R. Toal, Llanerch, first assistant district attorney of Delaware County, as a candidate for judge of Orphans Court. This left Lt. Col. LeRoy Van Roden, Media, as the Organization candidate, and E. Wallace Chadwick, Rose Valley, Heyburn man, as lead-off man for the factional fight.

Withdrawal of Toal left Haverford Township with one candidate, Roy Blackburn, Llanerch, for coroner on the Organization-backed ticket. For coroner the anti-Organization group had a candidate entry from Haverford Township also running.

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A very successful demonstration of the taking and developing of portraits on Ansco Color Film was carried on before members and guests of the Gladwyne Camera Club at their meeting in the Community House on Monday evening.

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Named As Members In Pi Gamma Mu

Marie B. Senn, Cynwyd, and Barbara O. Shryock, Merion, are among a number of students in the College of Liberal Arts for Women at the University of Pennsylvania who have been selected for membership in Pi Gamma Mu, a national honorary social science society.

Miss Senn lives at 112 Penarth Road, while Miss Shryock's home is at 317 Cherry Road. Both attended Lower Merion High School before they entered the university.

Council Women Slate Mrs. Hepburn

To Elect Officers For Two-Year Terms On April 24

Mrs. Earle Hepburn, of Merion, has been nominated for the presidency of the Lower Merion-Narberth Council of Republican Women. It was learned this week, when ballots were mailed by the nominating committee to Council members.

Others presented on the slate are Mrs. John V. Huber, Jr., incumbent president, for honorary president; Mrs. Carl H. Zipp, Mrs. Herman L. Swartz, Mrs. Samuel Veitch, Mrs. Edgar Cockrill, Mrs. Theodore Phillips and Mrs. James Jones for vice-presidents; Mrs. Joseph F. Scull, for recording secretary; Mrs. Ray Scott Tannehill for corresponding secretary, and Mrs. Howard Delany for treasurer.

The Council will elect officers for two-year terms at its annual business meeting on April 24, following luncheon at 12:15 P. M. at the Haverford Court Hotel, Haverford.

Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. James C. Soley, chairman; Mrs. Edwin Voegel, Mrs. Joseph Cairns, Mrs. A. Giraud Foote and Mrs. George C. Lewis.

A round table discussion on the resolution for a Constitutional amendment eliminating the need for a two-thirds vote of the U. S. Senate to ratify treaties was conducted Tuesday by Mrs. Frank A. Willis at a meeting of the Council's legislative study group at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Felton, Cynwyd.

There is no need for an amendment at this time, Mrs. Willis pointed out, because "a restate-ment of the powers that already legally exist in the House and Senate regarding the ratification of treaties would make such an amendment unnecessary. It's considered desirable to work with the Constitution which has served us so well these many years as is," she said, "rather than constantly proposing amendments which are already provided for by the law of the land."

Mrs. Willis closed by urging that each individual express her opinion either for or against such proposed legislation by writing her congressman.

Mrs. Ray S. Tannehill, vice-chairman of the group, presided.

A. Lindsay Dies Of Fall in Bala Home

Funeral services for Addison A. Lindsay, former traffic manager of the Lee Radio and Tire Company, who died Thursday at his home, 121 Edgemoor Rd., Bala, of a heart attack, were held Monday at the Carroll Funeral Home, Conshohocken.

Mr. Lindsay, who was associated with the Lee company for 45 years, died Thursday at his home, 121 Edgemoor Rd., Bala, of a heart attack, which was attributed to complications resulting from a fall in his home the previous Friday, when he suffered a fractured hip.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Lindsay, a daughter, Mrs. Frank A. Wood, and a son, Wallace. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery, Norristown.

Report 21 Cases of Contagious Disease

Twenty-one new cases of contagious disease were reported in Lower Merion Township during the week ending April 6, according to the report of Robert J. Thomas, health officer.

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ANTI-NOISE ORDINANCE PROPOSED FOR BOROUGH

Appearing before the Narberth Borough Council at their meeting Monday night, Magistrate Otto B. Duer requested Council to consider an ordinance to check unnecessary noises in the Borough.

The request was the result of complaints received by the magistrate about work being done on the streets of the Borough and Woodbine Aves. on Sunday.

Magistrate Duer presented a Lower Merion ordinance to council for study. The ordinance states, in part:

"That disorderly conduct within the meaning of this Ordinance shall constitute the making, causing or permitting to be made anywhere in the Township of Lower Merion of any unnecessary noises, clamor, din or other sounds tending to disturb the peace and quiet of the community, and the carrying on of any business, trade, transportation, recreation or amusement at a time in a place, or in a manner which causes any unnecessary noise or disturbances."

Duer stated that the work was being done on the property on Sunday, and that it disturbed not only residents in the neighborhood, but also the congregation of the church located nearby.

Council referred the ordinance to the public safety committee.

Mrs. Connitt Elected By Needlework Guild

Mrs. Harold Connitt, N. Rose La., Haverford, was elected president of the Needlework Guild of America at a meeting of its national board held in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Connitt's place as first vice president will be taken by Mrs. G. Donald Speakman, of Coatesville. Other newly elected vice presidents are Mrs. A. D. Peters, Mrs. Ellison R. Neel and Mrs. Ida S. Smith. Mrs. Barclay White and Mrs. LeRoy P. Leas will continue as recording secretary and treasurer respectively.

Because of crowded railway conditions, the Guild cancelled its annual national meeting which was scheduled for this week in Philadelphia to celebrate the organization's 60th anniversary.

Receives Appointment

L. A. Eppinger, of 104 E. Athens Ave., Ardmore, manager of the Lower Merion Federal Savings and Loan Association, Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, was appointed to the United States Savings and Loan League's 1945 Chamber of Commerce Committee this week.

Local Post To Seek Community Support For Borough Project

Pass Resolution Recommending Memorial Building With Recreational and Athletic Facilities; Suggest Borough Float Bond Issue to Finance Construction

Plans for a permanent and practical war memorial in Narberth were launched Tuesday night at a meeting of the executive committee of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion.

The committee, headed by C. M. Beltz, Post commander, approved a resolution which recommends a recreation and assembly building, to be erected by the borough, containing an auditorium, indoor athletic facilities and meeting rooms for veterans and local organizations. The resolution also provides for a Legion campaign to raise funds by voluntary subscriptions for an honor roll which would be built as an integral part of the Memorial Building.

Harold D. Speakman Post To Hold Parade

The annual Memorial Day parade in Narberth will be sponsored by the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion, on May 30, at 10:30 A. M. Assembly for the parade will be at 10:15 A. M., on Windsor Ave., at the Community Building.

Services will be held at the Narberth War Memorial Corner, Wynnewood Rd., and Windsor Ave., immediately after the parade.

Ardmore Building Collection Center

Chairman Names Suburban Square Store As Main Depot

A central collecting, sorting and shipping center for the clothing donated to the National Clothing Collection has been opened in the building formerly occupied by the A. & P. store, on St. Georges Pl., Suburban Square, Ardmore.

All clothing will pass through this station. The hours are from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., every day except Saturday, when the hours are from 10 A. M. to 12 noon.

Volunteers are urgently needed to help in sorting, packing, and to assist in transportation of the clothing to be collected all during the month of April. Details may be obtained at the Lower Merion Township Building.

All post offices in the township have been named as depots, as well as fire companies, with exception of the Gladwyne Fire Co. In Gladwyne, the Gladwyne Community House will be the headquarters.

Other depositories designated are: Memorial Building, Bryn Mawr and Lancaster Avenues, Bryn Mawr.

Township Building, 75 E. Lancaster Ave., Ardmore.

Community Health and Civic Association, 25 E. Athens, Avenue, Ardmore.

Main Line Y. M. C. A., 116 W. Lancaster Avenue, Ardmore.

Merion Motors, Holland and Lancaster Avenues, Ardmore.

Bullcock-Sanderson Detail House, 125 Sutton Rd., Ardmore.

Merion Tribute House, Hazelhurst Avenue, Merion.

Bala-Cynwyd Women's Club, Lev. Mill Rd. and Bala Avenue, Cynwyd.

Bala-Cynwyd Red Cross, Llandrillo Rd. and Montgomery Avenue, Cynwyd.

Mrs. L. W. Melcher, 401 State Rd., Bala-Cynwyd.

S. C. Cor. Bryn Mawr Avenue and Union Avenue, Bala-Cynwyd.

St. Asaph's P. E. Church—Conshohocken State and St. Asaphs Rd., Bala-Cynwyd.

Whitesides—Highland and Bala Aves., Bala-Cynwyd.

Howard W. Smith, Lower Merion Township chairman, has set five pounds of used clothing as the local goal. The national goal of 150 million pounds will supply clothing to 15 million people in the liberated countries of Europe.

Lower Merion GOP Faces Contests

School Board Fight Develops With Filing Petitions

Unless some of the candidates withdraw before next Monday, Republicans in Lower Merion Township face contests in the June 19 primary over the offices of township treasurer, commissioner and school director.

After the deadline last Monday for filing petitions candidates have a week to decide whether they want to remain in the race.

For the \$20,000-a-year office of township treasurer, J. Walter Edmunds, 118 Old Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, and Peter C. Hess, 165 Upland Terrace, the fifth-term incumbent, filed. Lacking the endorsement of the majority of Lower Merion Township committee men and women there is some question as to whether Hess will remain in the race.

One of the surprises that came with the filing of petitions was the development of a fight over the three School Board vacancies to be filled. The three incumbents have filed for the nominations but, in addition, there are four new names in the field.

For township commissioner

Report Violations At Council Meeting

Franklin C. Hutchinson, chairman of the Public Safety committee of the Narberth Borough Council, reported one stop sign violation, and seven parking violations during the month of March, at the council meeting, held Monday night.

Robert M. Cameron, chairman of the Water, Light, and Health committee, reported six garbage complaints for the month of March.

Co. Health Association Held Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Delaware-Montgomery Counties Public Health Association was held in the Lower Merion Township Building, Lancaster Ave., Ardmore, on Friday evening, March 23, at 8 P. M.

The members of the Association held a short business meeting, at which time the following persons were elected to office for the ensuing year: Mr. Harry Hughes of the Borough of Jenkintown, president; Dr. R. P. Lichard of the Radnor Township Board of Health, first vice president; Mr. J. C. Cassel of Norristown Borough, second vice president; Mr. Isaac J. Shoupard of Plymouth Township, third vice president; Miss Mercedes Allen of Upper Darby Township, fourth vice president; Mr. Robert J. Thomas of Lower Merion Township, secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected to the Executive Committee: Mr. Harry Hughes of Haverford Township, Dr. Joseph Vansant of Fox Chase, and Dr. Thomas Thompson of the Department of Health of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

HERE AND THERE

After one of the hardest Winters we have had in years, many of the annuals have wintered. Upon uncovering the flower beds, I find many snapdragons, pansies, forget-me-nots and pansies. Last Summer when the pansies grew tall and straggly, I cut them off close to the ground and this Spring each plant has spread to a foot square, and is blooming as fully as plants set out this year.

Stopped in at the Fire House this week to see the Red Cross workers. Seems as though the same group of women are always there giving their time five days a week. Occasionally there is a new face. But I wonder if more women wouldn't come out if they knew what a congenial group of women they are and what fun they seem to have aside from the wonderful work they are accomplishing.

Back of the Red Cross room I found groups of women sorting and making clothes for the United Clothing Campaign. These clothes are to be sent to war torn countries where most needed.

This campaign will continue through April, so please bring any clothing not absolutely needed to the Fire House. Volunteers for sorting and packing this clothing are badly needed. Stop by and see if you can help.

Have you ever heard of "Comme-mune Lane"? It's the much used thoroughfare back of the Haverford Ave. stores, extending from Narberth Ave. to Forrest Ave.

The marriage of Miss Margaret MacPherson Brower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brower of

